

RENEWING OLD TIES.

Fighting Days Recalled at Happy Meetings.

George S. Mayers, Riverside, Cal., writes: "The 11th annual Encampment of the Southern California Veterans' Association, recently held at Long Beach, was a success. We old 'coffee-coolers' of the Pacific Coast are denied the blessed privilege of attending the Reunions of our respective regiments, hence this organization. There is also a woman's auxiliary, which is rapidly increasing in numbers and enthusiasm.

"The Eucalyptus grove for a tenting ground and the Tabernacle, with a seating capacity of more than 2,000 people, makes Long Beach an ideal spot for the Encampment. During each of the 10 evenings the building was filled to the walls. At dress parade one company was made up of men from the different States, most of whom are organized, with Commander and Adjutant. The Ohio boys registered upwards of 100 men and propose to be in evidence at next meeting with increased numbers, and with a State seal, banner and metal badges, in addition to the Encampment badge, which is of bronze. During the Encampment several mock courts-martial were held."

72d Ill., at Quincy, Ill., in Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Oct. 20 and 21. Headquarters at St. James Hotel, 122 Sixth Ave., North. D. F. Lawler, Secretary, Green Valley, Ill.

The Reunion of the 97th Ill., at Springfield, Sept. 28, was attended by only 38 survivors. T. R. Hancock presided. Letters were read from a number of comrades who were unable to be present. Col. Miquan, who commanded the 97th Ill., and now Lieutenant-Colonel of the 10th Neb., sent greetings to his former comrades. These officers were chosen: Pres., F. T. Lewis; V. P., Wm. Barchfield; Sec., E. R. Hancock. The following officers were elected: Pres., Frank Cleary; V. P., P. L. G. Pierce; Second V. P., John Sargent; Sec. and Treas., W. C. Hazleton.

A new roster will soon be issued by the Survivors' Association of the 13th Ind. Geo. E. Lowry, Secretary, Indianapolis, Ind., desires that every member of this regiment send his correct address.

No welcome could be warmer than that extended by the loyal citizens of the Union of the occasion of the Reunion of the 20th Ind. One hundred and fifty veterans, members of organizations other than the 20th Ind., and 40 soldiers of the Spanish war, mostly of Co. L, 15th Ind., joined in the celebration. The 20th Ind. warmly welcomed the veterans, and Comrade W. R. Brown responded on behalf of the 20th Ind. The regiment's flag was brought to the Reunion by Comrade J. Edsall, having permission to do so from the daughter of Hon. F. P. Randall, who is the custodian of the flag. Jonathan Hobbs, of Oregon, O., was called to the rostrum and the flag given into his hands while he addressed the comrades. Comrade Hobbs had never before met the men in reunion and was overwhelmed with emotion, and for a little time could not speak, but after making several efforts, and kissing the tattered folds of the old flag, gave in brief what he recollected about it, he having borne it through the battles of Shiloh, Laverne and Stone River. He told how he got the banner out of that terrible rout on the extreme right flank of Rosecrank's army at Murfreesboro, Tenn., and saved it from being taken by Cleburn's rebel division. The annual address was made by A. H. Laing, Secretary Jasper N. Olive, reported the death of David Higgs, James B. White, Geo. A. Ogden, Chap. R. F. Delo, Peter Muter, Levi Castner, James Mawhorter, J. E. Braden, Jerry Nowel, John S. Hall, Elia Braden. While eulogies were being read, Comrade J. Edsall, a message of greeting from Maj.-Gen. Henry W. Lawton, Military Governor of Santiago de Cuba, was received. Resolutions were passed endorsing all the acts of President McKinley and Secretary of War Alger during the Spanish war and up to date. The veterans expressed vigorously their contempt for the soldiers of the Spanish-American war who are complaining of bad treatment.

Of the men mustered in at Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 24, 1861, there are about 230 living at this date. Of those who came to the reunion as recruits, and including all of those men of the reorganized battalion, Secretary Olive knows of about 72 who are alive. Total number now living, 302.

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Massachusetts. 1st Mass. Cav., at United States Hotel, Boston, Mass., Oct. 20. Comrades are requested to notify the Association of deaths. Eli A. Smith, Secretary, Somerville, Mass.

Comrade Luther W. Bixby, Secretary of the 43d Mass., writes that probably more than 400 veterans who saw service in that command are alive. The famous old regiment was recruited and in part officered from the Old Boston Light Artillery, and for years had Headquarters at the old Boylston Hall. The command in the service was known as the "Tiger Regiment." Each year nearly 100 survivors assemble in Boston. The present officers are: Pres., Hon. Thomas Alden; V. P., Irving Emerson; Mark J. Folsom, Sec.; Luther W. Bixby, Treas.; Albert A. Day. The companies are represented by the following: Co. A, Capt. Henry J. Hall; Co. B, Capt. John G. Bicknell; Co. C, Charles H. Kelly; Co. D, Sgt. Alvin Fuller; Co. E, Solomon S. Higgins; Co. F, Sgt. Dexter Grose; Co. G, Hon. Joshua S. Gray; Co. H, Geo. E. Morrill; Co. I, Capt. George O. Tyler; Co. K, Dr. M. V. B. Dunham; Field and Staff, Quartermaster Henry J. Turner.

New York. The survivors of "Duryee Zouaves" (5th N. Y.) have maintained an organization since June, 1870, and hold meetings at Headquarters, 149 16th street, New York City, every second and fourth Thursday of each month. The following officers have been chosen for 1898-99: Pres., Wm. J. Kent; First V. P., Andrew Coats; Second V. P., Samuel H. Tucker; Recording Sec.,

PROMINENT SONS OF VETERANS.

E. H. HANSFORD. E. H. Hansford, Commander of the Kentucky Division, was born in Somerset, Ky., in October, 1869, and is the son of Will R. Hansford, Co. F, 2d Ky. Cav. Comrade Hansford is still living, and is also a son of a veteran, holding membership in Camp No. 8, of which Comrade Hansford is a member. Comrade Hansford has been connected with the Division since 1893, and is a member of the Division Council in 1898-99, and was on the staff of Col. Morrow in 1897-98. Comrade Hansford and his father are associated in the printing business in Somerset.

Lieut. R. P. Keene, of Somerset, is a well-known son of a veteran. He has taken a conspicuous part in the work of the Kentucky Division, and at the last Encampment was chosen as a member of the Division Council. Like Comrade Hansford, he is in the service of Uncle Sam.

James B. Fiske, Financial Sec., James E. Weir, Treas., Benj. F. Finley, Sgt.-at-Arms, Edward Carroll.

Comrades from several States attended the annual meeting of the 6th Ohio Cav. Association at Warren, Oct. 4. Hon. Ezra B. Taylor made the address of welcome, and Capt. O. Perry responded. The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres., Capt. John M. Roberts; Sec., Chas. A. Wolcott, Cleveland; Treas., A. R. Fell. The history of the 6th Ohio, compiled by G. R. L. Kimberly and E. S. Holloway, has been published by the Regimental Association. The regiment traveled 14,500 miles, of which 5,500 was on foot; was engaged in 20 battles, besides a great many skirmishes; lost 178 killed and mortally wounded, 144 died of disease, and 616 were discharged. The 6th Ohio, under the command of Maj. Wm. R. Smellie, Cleveland, O., is Secretary.

A large number of members, many of whom were accompanied by their wives and families, were present at the 14th Ohio Reunion at Mt. Pleasant, O., Sept. 22. The forenoon was taken up in registering, handshaking, and greetings to old bunk-mates, all under the inspiration of a little rain. At a business meeting in the afternoon these officers were elected: Pres., Capt. C. W. Carroll; Rec. Sec., J. W. Carroll; Chap. Sec., Col. Samuel Bechtel; Columbus, O.; Treas., Joseph N. Welker. Duncan C. Miller, of Chicago, Ill., made a stirring patriotic Reunion speech, which was heartily applauded. In the evening a Campfire was held in the old Quaker Church. Rev. Grey made the invocation. A welcome address was made by Rev. Bechtel, responded to by Comrade Thomas Smith. Campfire speeches were made by Hon. W. H. Curtis, son of Gen. Curtis, of Virginia; Campfire reminiscences by

three members were present. The veterans were met at the depot by 200 school children and marched to the Grand Army Hall, headed by a drum corps. The meeting was called to order by Capt. W. C. McCrea. After prayer by Rev. William R. Thomas, the address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Dr. J. D. Strong. The response was made by Rev. Dr. H. H. Day. A resolution was adopted condemning the sensational attacks made on the War Department. London was selected as the place for holding the next Reunion. Officers: Pres., Timothy Healey; V. P., U. C. Ward; Sec., J. W. Ingrim. Maj. Joseph A. Scher, of Bellfontaine, delivered the annual address.

R. C. Rankin, President of the 7th Ohio Cav. Association, Ripley, O., writes: "We had a grand time with Morgan's men at our Reunion in Cincinnati, Sept. 22, following I had with me brothers, A. C. Rankin, Sergeant, 8th Ill., and Wm. A. Rankin, of Albuquerque, N. M., who was Captain and Acting Quartermaster for four years; my son, Wm. A. of Deadwood, S. D.; of Griggs's Rough Riders, and my son-in-law, C. H. Graham, of Zurich, Kan., a constant reader of your paper, who served three years in the 3rd Ind. Cav., and was a prisoner one year."

Veterans of the 6th Pa. Reserves recently held a Reunion at Leesville, with B. L. Keeney presiding. Many survivors were present, and the most enjoyable day had been held for years. Wm. Sinclair, who commanded the 6th Pa. Reserves, and is now Colonel of the 7th U. S. Cavalry, presided at the Reunion. The Association believes it only just recognition of his gallant service that he be promoted Brigadier-General, and resign his commission, and be given the rank of Major-General. Officers were elected as follows: President, Hon. L. W. Forrest; Secretary and Treasurer, O. D. Goodenough.

Jos. R. Hummel, 5th Pa. Res., Johnston, Pa., is making a regimental roster, and would like the members who belonged to Co. F after the regiment was consolidated with the 4d and 6th Pa. Reserves to send their names and addresses.

7th Pa. Vet. Cav., at Mahanoy City, Pa., Oct. 25 and 26. Geo. F. Steinhil, Secretary, Green Valley, Pa., Oct. 19. Gen. Michael Kerwin will attend. All surviving comrades and their families are invited. P. D. Bricker, President, Harrisburg, Pa., is making a regimental roster, and would like the members who belonged to Co. F after the regiment was consolidated with the 4d and 6th Pa. Reserves to send their names and addresses.

The 6th H. A. recruited in Allegheny, Armstrong, Butler, and Lawrence, held its annual Reunion at New Castle, Sept. 21. It was one of the largest that the regiment has ever had. Capt. W. H. McCandless, presided. Col. Oscar L. Jackson delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Comrade S. Sleppy, of Pittsburgh. The following officers were elected: Pres., R. C. McSherry; V. P., Maj. R. L. Pres; Sec., J. B. Eaton; Cor. Sec., McCandless, and Treas., G. T. Easton.

Over 200 veterans attended the Reunion of the 3d Pa. Res., at Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 21. The 18th Pa. Res. of the comrades who desired to enlist in the artillery, and for this reason are united in their organization. Presentation of the colors was introduced Major H. C. Barr, who represented the veterans. Rev. S. F. Fogus responded. These officers were elected: Pres., J. W. Hogue; V. P., B. G. Hess; D. Van Horn; Sec., H. T. Graves; Treas., T. H. Kreeger; Cor. Sec., Harry Robinson; Surg., Hon. Louis E. Atkinson; Chap., Thomas Haich. Given the name of the Ladies' Aid Society, which was stalled the officers. Gettysburg was chosen as the next place of meeting.

The Survivors' Association of the 39th, 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d and 50th Wis. met recently at Milwaukee, with Bishop Samuel Fallows, of Chicago, in the chair. Gen. Fallows was re-elected President, and E. H. Hurd, of New Lisbon, Wis., was again chosen Secretary. The 4th regiment was admitted to membership. Vice-Presidents were chosen as follows: 39th regiment, H. L. Chapman, Milwaukee; 40th, Maj. A. J. Cheney, Chicago; 41st, S. D. Graves, Spencer, Wis.; 42d, Capt. Geo. R. Wright, Watonsville, Wis.; 43d, A. T. Brown, Milwaukee; 44th, Dr. Wm. H. Raynor, Milwaukee; 50th, Col. John C. Spooner, Madison.

For some time past the Aids of the Connecticut Division have been working to organize a State body. At the last Encampment of the Connecticut Sons of Veterans Past Commanders James B. Adams and George W. Pollard, Senior Vice Com. under Richard Cross, and Past Captains R. C. Woerner and Fremont Tietze were appointed a committee to assist. Since the "Ladies' Aid Society," 5, of John Street, Camp 29, at Eggs Harbor City, has sent out a very urgent circular to every Camp in S. of C. and every Post of the State, urging the Aids to help in their work to help organize a State body.

THE GRAND ARMY.

What Veterans Are Doing for the Good of the Soldier.

St. Clair, Ill., Oct. 17. H. H. Hagerty, of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I was lately requested to deliver an address to the Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic at a G. A. R. Post and its friends. Knowing that the village was small, I did not expect to find anything of great importance there. Hence the great surprise. I found a Post, small in numbers, but they had built a hall of their own in the year ago. The comrades were building a store, and told the comrades he would grant them the privilege of building a second story, without any rent for 30 years.

"The offer was quickly accepted, and now they have their own hall, and all the furniture is their own, for 30 years, free from rent. Besides they bought three acres of ground, nicely shaded with timber, in the edge of town. This they fenced and improved by building a storehouse for their own goods, kitchen, tables, etc. They also sank a well, and have built a good pavilion, all of which is nearly built of stone.

"I have not found such an improvement in any other place among the G. A. R. Have not heard of such an outfit. All this was done with the aid of the management and assistance of the public. The comrades have this ground not only for their own gatherings, but they can hold their own large conventions, and thus bring in money for a sinking fund.

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Gen. James L. Botsford, Gen. Botsford was born in Poland, O., April 16, 1834. He received a common school education, and worked in the mines until 1861, when he returned to his native town and enlisted in a company of the 1st Ohio Cavalry, and was mustered in with the famous 23d Ohio, the first three-year regiment to enlist from the State. Comrade Botsford became a Second Lieutenant. His first service was in West Virginia, on the staff of Col. Scammon, commanding the Third Brigade, Kanawha Division, in November, 1861. In January, 1862, he was promoted First Lieutenant, and returned to his regiment, participating in the Spring campaigns. In August, 1862, he was promoted to the rank of Captain, and was assigned to the 2d Ohio Cavalry, and was mustered in with the famous 23d Ohio, the first three-year regiment to enlist from the State. Comrade Botsford became a Second Lieutenant. His first service was in West Virginia, on the staff of Col. 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